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Various office matters.

General Junius Jones, retired Air Force Officer, came in this afternoon to see whether there was any possibility of obtaining a position with our Mission. He has been working with NATO and would sacrifice his rights to retirement pay if he were given something on the Federal payroll. I explained to him that all places in this Mission came under the U. S. Government and he was not interested thereafter.

Mr. John Routh, a prominent American coal producer and exporter, came to see me. I had Mr. Lister with me. He spoke of the necessity for the American coal trade to have export markets in Europe and we engaged in quite a discussion on the dollar gap, the coal trade, steel production, and other subjects.

Tonight before taking the train to Strasbourg, Jean Monnet came to the house with Sylvia. He had talked to Adenauer earlier in the day and was apprehensive about certain developments connected with Churchill's speech, the attitude of Bidault toward European federation, and other things which he wished me to know about before I saw Adenauer tomorrow.

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